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7. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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8. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Delphion, United States Patent Database, WEST, Canadian Patent Database, PubMed, IEEE, Google (Keywords: liposome*, lipophilic amine and related terms, pKa, pH, autclav* and related terms, fentanyl, ondansetron, prochlorperazine, dihydroergotamine, doxylamine, sumatriptan and related terms)

9. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No(s).
X	CA 2250073 (Camu et al.) 1997.09.25 (see entire document)	1-10, 13-30, 79, 81-89(part), 91-108(part), 118, 120(part), 121(part)
Y		31-50, 53-78, 80, 81-89(part), 91-108(part), 109-117, 119, 120-121(part), 122-126

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Y		31-41, 43-47, 50-59, 61-68, 70-78, 80, 82-86(part), 89-97(part), 99-106(part), 108-109(part), 110-117, 119, 120-122(part), 123, 124-126(part)
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Y		31-41, 43-50, 53-59, 61-68, 70-78, 80, 82-89(part), 91-97(part), 99-106(part), 108-109(part), 110-117, 119, 120-122(part), 123, 124-126(part)
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Y		31-42, 45, 46, 50, 53-59, 61-69, 71-78, 80, 81(part), 84(part), 85(part), 89(part), 91-97(part), 99-107(part), 109(part), 110-117, 119, 120-121(part), 122-126
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Y		31-41, 43, 45-50, 53-59, 61-68, 70-78, 80, 82(part), 84-89(part), 91-97(part), 99-106(part), 108-109(part), 110-117, 119, 120-121(part), 122-126
X	CA 2056435 (Madden et al.) 1990.11.16 (see entire document)	1-8, 10, 13-30, 79, 81-87(part), 89(part), 91-109(part), 118, 120-122(part)
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Y	Zuidam et al. "Sterilization of liposomes by heat treatment" <i>Pharmaceutical Research</i> 1993, 10(11), 1591-1596. (see entire document)	31-78, 80-117, 119-126
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